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A METHOD, A SYSTEM AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
MANIPULATING AN INSTRUCTION FLOW IN A PIPELINE OF A PROCESSOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. A system according to claim 8, characterized in that said instruction bundle (420) is a Very Long Instruction Word (VLIW) in a compressed form.
11. A system according to claim 7, characterized in that the instruction A to be forced into a pipeline by said insertion means is present in the system in a hard-coded manner.
12. A system according to claim 7, characterized in that the instruction A to be forced into a pipeline by said insertion means is stored in a data storage device (284).

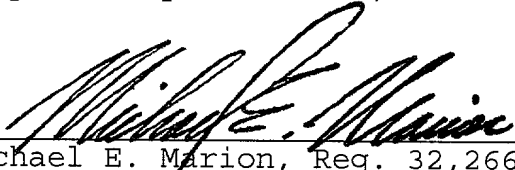
REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to claims 10-12 were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX

10. A system according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, characterized in that said instruction bundle (420) is a Very Long Instruction Word (VLIW) in a compressed form.

11. A system according to claim 7 ~~one of the claims 7-10~~, characterized in that the instruction A to be forced into a pipeline by said insertion means is present in the system in a hard-coded manner.

12. A system according to claim 7 ~~one of the claims 7-10~~, characterized in that the instruction A to be forced into a pipeline by said insertion means is stored in a data storage device (284).

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